MR. BARTHOLOW CENSURED.

TAKEN TO TASK FOR "RUSHING INTO PRINT" BY A COMMITTEE.

PUBLICATION OF HIS DECLINATION OF THE CALL TO THE SIXTH AVENUE METHOD-IST CHURCH CAUSES TROUBLE-THE

PASTOR ENTIRELY BLAMELESS.

The many friends of the Rev. Otho F. Bartholow, of the Fleet Street Methodist Episcopal Church, were astounded yesterday to find in an evening paper a long letter signed by a committee of the Sixth Avenue Methodist Church censuring Mr. Bartholow for "rushing into print" with his declination of a call extended to him by the Sixth-ave, church. The letter of censure refers to a statement "inspired" by Mr. Bartholow in a "certain Sunday paper," meaning last Sunday's Tribune.

Accompanying the publication, some time ago, of the news that Mr. Bartholow had accepted a call to the Sixth-ave, church was the assertion that Mr. Bartholow was pledged to build a new church. At once Mr. Bartholow began to receive letters from contractors and church fitters asking him to consider propositions, etc. Mr. Bartholow thought the subject over, and, believing that the "new church" feature of a pastorate with the Sixth-ave, church would prove a drawback to the usual work of a Methodist minister, he drote to the committee a letter asking them to release him from his acceptance of the call. In speaking of the pastor's reason for declining the call the committee of the church-William Irvine, John J. Holden, E. G. Kern and C. I. Winant-issued a public letter of censure, which says among other things;

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We have great confidence in-Methodist ministers, and do not believe that another can be found in the New-York East Conference that ever served a church as Mr. Bartholow has served us. We cannot understand why he should have rushed hastily into a Sunday paper to reflect on us. Nobody had accused him of anything. We had given him a unanimous invitation to our pastorate, and think that by so doing we had paid him the highest compliment of which we were capable, and surely we were entitled to brotherly treatment in return.

It will not do for Mr. Bartholow to deny the authorship or inspiration of the newspaper article, for it carries on its face the plainest evidence of having been dictated by him. For who but he knew of a letter having been sent to the Sixth-ave, church announcing the withdrawal of his previous acceptance, and who but he knew that no answer had been received to that communication? His letter of withdrawal was laid before our Board on Friday evening. January 7, and on the following Sunday morning, before the church had any time to reply, the offensive article appeared.

We were unanimous and hearty in our invitation to Mr. Bartholow, because we had faith in him and believed he would make a successful pastor. Had he declined that invitation, he would only have exercised his legitimate right. But he accepted it, and, in our judgment, was bound by it until honorably released. Had he asked the church to release him, and awaited our answer, we would have done so, but now that he has released himself and has given the fact to the newspapers, we accept the situation.

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As it was The Tribune's announcement of Mr. Bartholow's change of plan that caused all the trouble, it may be well enough to say that Mr. Bartholow had nothing to do with inspiring the

article.

A Tribune reporter learned of the letter of declination in a perfectly straightforward manner, and went to see Mr. Bartholow to verify it. Mr. Bartholow was much surprised that any one knew of his letter of declination, and had little to say. He is entirely innocent in the affair, and the committee's attack on him is a mistake. Mr. Bartholow is likely to ask for an investigation of the committee's grounds of censure and to demand an apology from the committee.

NO CONTEST LIKELY.

COUNSEL DENIES THAT THERE IS ANY DIS-PUTE OVER THE WILL OF GEORGE BARLOW.

report gained circulation last week that the will of George Barlow, which left about \$130,000 of estate of less than \$250,000 to charitable inhis estate of less than estate to the stitutions in Brooklyn would be contested by the family. The rumor could not be verified yesterday. Edwin Young, of No. 45 Wall-st., counsel for the trust company which will have charge of the funds of the estate until they are administered, told a Tribune reporter that he knew of no contest, and said that there could hardly be found reasonable grounds for a contest. He said he would be likely to hear of a contest if there is to be any. The will will come before Surrogate Abbott for probate this week.

BRIDGE FOR SOUTH BROOKLYN.

A BILL TO BE INTRODUCED FOR ONE FROM THE BATTERY BY WAY OF GOV-ERNOR'S ISLAND.

Assemblyman John J. Cain said yesterday that he a railroad bridge to connect South Brooklyn with the Battery by way of Governor's Island. Mr. Cain says that the business interests of South Brooklyn demand a closer connection with Manhattan, and that a bridge at this point would result in materially advancing the prosperity of that section of Brooklyn. He thinks that such a bridge can be

Another bill which is of interest to South Brooklyn people will be introduced to-morrow simultaneovely by Senator Coffey and Assemblyman Gallagher. It is the Thirtieth Ward Improvement bill, which allows the city to lend its credit to the taxpayers of that ward, who are to repay the amount expended on improvements in yearly instalments extended over a long terms of years. It provides for an issue of bonds of \$1,509,000, to be repaid in forty years.

ANOTHER STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE.

NO TRACE CAN BE FOUND OF MISS SIEBOLD, WHO CAME HERE TO SEARCH FOR HER SISTER, MRS. NOPENNY.

Another strange disappearance is to be added to that of Mrs. Ella Nopenny, who closed her florist establishment, in Grand-st., in the Eastern Dis-trict, several months ago, and has not been seen since. It was thought that she may have gone away with a man named Andress, who disappeared away with a man hamed Anaces, who asapparate about the same time. He was found up the State and brought back to the city, but said that he knew nothing concerning Mrs. Nopenny. The new disappearance is that of her sister, Miss

Amelia Slebold, who several months ago came to this city to search for her sister. Both women are attached to the Catholic Church. He went to Po lice Headquarters in Brooklyn yesterday, and said that Miss Siebold could not be found. The priest pearance. Deputy Chief Mackellar placed a de-tective at the disposal of Mr. Siebold, and a thor-ough search for the women will be made.

MUST PAY FOR THE MISTAKE.

A jury yesterday in Justice Dickey's part of the Supreme Court brought in a verdict against Charles J. F. Timmerman, a druggist, for \$5,090 damages. The verdict was in favor of Anna Meboldt, whose father's death was caused on September 13 from oxalic acid, which was purchased at Mr. Timmer man's store, at Bushwick and Melrose aves. Mr. Meboldt believed that he had Carlsbad salts. The druggist's clerk, Ferdinand Reinwald, declared that Anna, who had obtained the medicine for her father, had asked for kleesalz, which is the German name for oxalic acid. The plaintiff declared that there was no poison label on the package, and the defendant asserted that the package was properly labelled. The suit was for \$25,000.

WILL NOT ORDER WORK STOPPED. Bridge Commissioner Shea said yesterday that he would not order the trolley companies to stop work on the Manhattan terminal of the Bridge unless specially commanded so to do by the Court.

JUMPING ON BROOKLYN.

A DECREASE IN THE NUMBER OF MAIL DELIVERIES PROPOSED.

POSTMASTER WILSON SAYS IT WILL BE IMPOS-SIBLE TO HANDLE THE MAILS UNDER THE

Postmaster Wilson received the startling news vesterday that Congressman Loud, chairman of the Committee on Postoffices and Postal Rules of the House of Representatives, proposes, if possible, to decrease the number of postal deliveries in Brooklyn and New-York to four a day. Postmaster Wilson is decidedly opposed to any such move on the part of Congress. He says it is only another way of making the East pay for the distribution of malls in the West. He says that it is a physical impossibility to send out the mail that accumulates in the Brooklyn office each day with only four deliv-eries, and that it is a hardship on the people of

Congressman Loud's idea is to cut down the Brooklyn force of carriers forty-two men, and the New-York force sixty-five men. This would cripple the Brooklyn force to an alarming extent. The Postoffice Department, however, will not be responsible for the decrease in the number of deliveries, but it will have to be shouldered by Congress. For the year ending January 1, 1808, the Brooklyn Postoffice turned into the Department \$125,000 above all expenses, and this ought to warrant a continuance of the service heretofore accorded Brooklyn.

Mr. Wilson conferred with Postmaster Van Cott of New-York yesterday afternoon, and he is also opposed to the decrease. Congressman Loud's idea is to cut down the

CAPTAIN REID'S UNMARKED GRAVE

A PLAN SUGGESTED WHEREBY SCHOOLS CHILDREN MAY RAISE A MONUMENT OVER THE HERO AND DESIGNER

OF "OLD GLORY."

Sir: I see in your issue of the 6th inst. that the Captain Samuel Chester Reid Memorial Association of the State of New-York has been formed by citizens of the Borough of Brooklyn, to assist in raising funds to erect a monument over the longneglected grave of a National hero. The object of this memorial association is a noble one, and it is entitled to the earnest co-operation of all classes of citizens of this great Republic. The grave of Captain Samuel Chester Reid, who designed the American flag in its present form, and the her-of Fayal, whose gallant fight in the armed privateer, General Armstrong, against a British squad ron undoubtedly contributed to General Andrew Jackson's triumph over the British invaders a New-Orleans, is as yet unmarked by a grateful

Several years ago Congress appropriated the sum Captain Reid. The only stone that could be bough for such a sum was an ordinary stock plece of granite a few feet high, and this would not include the cost of inscription, carting and erection. The action of the economical statesmen who voted an appropriation of only £50 to mark the grave of one of their country's noblest heroes was a slap in the face to the spirit and patriotism of every true. American. If the schoolboys and schoolgirls of this land would each contribute one cent to a fund for the erection of a memorial to Captain Reid, they would be doing a noble deed, and would achieve a victory where Congress failed ignominiously. How the spirit of the designer of the American flag would be touched to see the tribute paid to his memory by the Nation's hope—Young America!

There is not the slightest excuse for the freezality displayed by Congress. Every year the United States spends thousands of dollars that are wasted in senseless salutes to the setting sain; yet the man who achieved one of the most memorable victories over our country's chief enemy has no fitting table to mark his last resting-place.

Is this creditable to us? Assuredly not; for as day after day from public buildings and forts in the United States, as day after day from mastheads in all parts of the globe the heauty of "Old Glory" is shown, symbolizing the principles of our freedom and our institutions, and telling to all the universe our pre-eminence in the concregations of the Nations of the world, the man who designed

treedom and our institutions, and telling to all the universe our pre-eminence in the concernations of the Nations of the world, the man who designed the emblem that typides so much of the genium of the country he loved and fought for is moudering into dust in an unmarked grave in Greenwood For how much does our boasted gratitude, our vaunted patriotism, stand?

Jan. 11, 1888. JAMES W. WEBB.

CONEY'S PEST OF DOGS.

THE ISLAND OVERRUN BY SNAPPING. SNARLING, VICIOUS CURS.

Stray dogs of mongrel breed and all descrip tions have appeared in such large numbers Coney Island and Gravesend in the last few day: that the police have decided to try to rid the district of the pests, and they will shoot all dog that have no owners. So feroclous are these animals that it is unsafe for persons to venture on the streets either in the day or night. School children especially have been frightened by these dogs, and many of the little ones are afraid to go to school unless accompanied by older people.

The animals, which are compelled at this time of the year to live on refuse cast up by the sea, have now taken to stealing papers to satisfy their hunger. Albert Townsend, a newsdenler of Coney Island, complained on Saturday to the police that a number of his customers had informed him that their papers had been stolen after they had left at the doors of houses. Mr. Townsend believes that the papers have been stolen by these dogs, as on Sunday morning he found one of them tearing up and chewing paper.

When the dogs are pursued they retreat to the

swamps in the neighborhood of Coney Island Creek. The only way to get at them then is by rifles, the dogs being so wild that no one can get within dogs being so will that no one can substantial shotgun range. In the cedars near the clubhouse station on the Nassau Railroad, two big brown-and-white dogs and three of the Newfoundland breed are wandering about the woods and swamps. They will attack any one who ventures near their haunts. In this neighborhood several children have been bitten.

HIS SALARY TWO CENTS SHORT

DR. GREGG IS NOT MAKING ANY TROUBLE OVER THE DEFICIENCY, HOWEVER -HOW IT HAPPENED.

The Rev. Dr. David Gregg, of the Lafayette Ave nue Presbyterian Church, is supposed to receive \$16,000 a year, but he did not get it last year. He has not protested as yet against the deficit in his salary, and is not likely to. He received last year \$9,399 98. It took a lot of inquiry yesterday to find out why that two cents was withheld.

year \$2,39 98. It took a two cents was withheld, to find out why that two cents was withheld. Michael Snow, one of the Auditing Committee on Church Accounts, was asked why the doctor had not received his full salary.

"Well, I audited the accounts, but I confess I don't know why the doctor did not get the two cents," said Mr. Snow. "Better see President Barr of the Nassau Bank," he added; "he pays the bills."

"It's the bookkeeper's fault," said Mr. Barr. "I confess it does look funny. Just two cents! Twould buy a postage stamp, wouldn't it? And the stamp would carry one of the doctor's sermons to heathen lands, maybe, and it might convert a Congo chief. Well, well! there's no telling what it wouldn't do. You see," he added, 'the bookkeeper makes out a check every month for the doctor, and gets it as near as he can. He ought to have made that two cents up on one of his checks, but he did not, and that's why the twelve payments foot up \$3,569 18."

NAVAL MILITIA NEEDS ARMS. Commander Stayton of the 2d Naval Hattal arms and accourrements needed by the battalion for which the Government appropriated \$3,500. A request for the use of an unoccupied loft at the Navy Yard for the battalion, pending the assignment of a headquarters ship, was also forwarded The battalion will probably get the use of the Monongahela, which has no stream power.

A PRIEST'S WILL FILED FOR PROBATE. The will of the Rev. Anthony Arnold, late pastor of All Saints' Roman Catholic Church, has been filed for probate. He died on January 4. The will is dated November 11, 1897. Of an estate of \$10,000, \$1,000 is left to a brother in Bavaria; \$2,000 to his unless specially commanded so to do by the Court. He is somewhat in doubt, however, how to interpret the order of the Appellate Division of the 1st District in allowing the plaintiff in the trolley loop case to go to the Court of Appeals. He assumes that the Court did not intend to stay the construction of the loops pending appeal, as it did not page on that matter.

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TO SHOW FINE PAINTINGS.

THE UNION LEAGUE CLUB TO HOLD ITS ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

ARRANGEMENTS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE BY

The Union League Club this week will have its eighth annual loan collection and exhibition of paintings, at the clubhouse, in Grant Square, The club had an exhibition of paintings in 1890, when it moved into its present home, and it has not missed a year since. The members assert that no other club in Brooklyn has so good a record in the matter of devotion to art.

The private view to representatives of the press, artists and contributors, will be on Tuesday night, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. President and Mrs. John S. McKeon, assisted by Vice-Presidents Clarence W. Seamans and Horace J. Morse, and their wives, will receive the members of the club and their women friends on Wednesday night. Thursday, Friday and Saturday the exhibition will be open to the public from 11 a. m. to 10 p. m. There will be an or chestra and dancing after 10 o'clock each even ing. The Art Committee this year is made up Warren E. Hill, chairman; Elihu Dwight, William C. Pate, Hibbert B. Masters, William B. Mead, Charles W. Prankard and Henry Batter-

The committee thinks the club will this year surpass its previous efforts. Among the foreign artists who will be represented are Bougereau, Aubert, Schreyer, Madrazo, Thaulow, Claude Monet, Puvis de Chavannes, Munthe, Corot, Clays, Boughton, Mauve, Henner and Ziem. American art will appear in the work of George Inness, Dolph, Mosler, Minor, Van Boskerck, Blakelock, H. P. Smith, Francis Murphy, Parton, Turner, Brown, Rehm, De Haase, and among earlier painters Stuart and many others. Several members of the committee were busy direction the hanging yesterday afternoon. Pictures were leaning against chairs and walls in all the rooms of the lower floor. The catalogue will not be given to the press until Tuesday night, but a Tribune reporter made mental notes of the following pictures among the one hundred or more: A Milton (N. Y.) scene by Inness: a portrait of Anne of Austria, by Pourbus; Bougereau's "Cupid Disarmed," which has received one of the best hangings in the room; a Venetian scene, by Zlem, which Chairman Hill declared to be as fine a Zlem as he had ever seen; a character scene, entitled "Interior of the Inn," by Lauphelmer.

Among the larger paintings was Henry Mos-Blakelock, H. P. Smith, Francis Murphy, Par-

Inn" by Laupheimer,
Among the larger paintings was Henry Mos-ler's "Wedding Feast." Among the latest ar-rivals were a portrait of George Washington by Charles Wilson Peale, and a portral; of Senator Robert Young by Stuart.

The reception-room of the club is 100x40 feet in floor dimensions, and is said to be the largest clubroom in the city. It will be brilliantly light-

MORE PLACES FOR DEMOCRATS.

TEN REPUBLICANS IN THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE TO BE OUSTED IF PRESENT PLANS GO THROUGH. At a meeting of the Democratic Patronage Comussed for further distressing unforunate Republican officeholders. It is said to have been decided o make some changes in the Assessment office, and ten or more Republicans will be relieved of their positions. 'The Assessors' places will be filled by fourteen deputy commissioners, who will be ap-pointed from the long list of applicants who are able to prove that they are dyed-in-the-wool Demo crats. Among those who have a chance of appointment are ex-Assessor Michael Ryan, John McNamara, Robert Howe, ex-Coroner George H. Lindsey, ex-Fire Commissioner John Ennis, ex-Alderman J. , Black, James E. Davis and ex-Alderman Rudolph H. Bacher. One place will probably be given to the Eighth Assembly District, if a man can be found who will not stir up the factional differences in that ward. James Millard and Miles McDonald are candates. There is a sharp contest between Colonel hn B. Meyenborg and John A. Quintard for the sition of Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge the Charities Department. There will be annarities Department. There will be and ling of the Patronage Committee to-mor-

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one-half of regular prices. Special values in washable laces and insertions, lmita-tion, Torchon. Medicis, and Cluny at 1ct., 2cts., 8cts., 4cts., 5cts., 7cts., 10cts. to 25cts. per yard. Real hand made Torchon laces at Bcts., 5cts., 7cts. and locts, per yard. Normandy, Valenciennes and Point de Paris laces and

insertions in various widths at 8cts., 5cts., 7cts., 10cts., 12 1-2cts. to 29cts per yard, many of them less than 1-2 price.

Special Sale of EMBROIDERIES. Cambric edging in various widths scolloped edges and

wide margins, neat and showy patterns, at 3cts., 5cts., 7cts., 10cts., 1234cts., 15cts., 19cts and Novelties in baby sets, edgings, insertions, and all over to match, on fire nainsook, swiss and Cambric, edg-ing and insertions 10cts, to 75cts, per yard, all over, 75cts, to 83.59 per yard.

Irish Point Everything here to add to the Curtains cosiness, beauty and comfort of the house, but here are some specials at prices worth

Draperies. taking advantage of. lots Irish Point curtains \$4.90, \$6.50, \$7.95, for-merly \$7.00, \$8.50 and \$10.50. 125 pairs embroidered ruftle Muslin sash curtains, \$1.00

tormerly \$2.50 pair. 50 styles drapery fringe, 1/2 price to close out.
Morris Velvets, 75cts, yard formerly \$2.00.
25 pair reversible Armur portieres, \$5.50, were \$7.50.

Art wool drapery material 50 inch wide 45cts, yard, These fabrics are beautiful and the assort-

Wash Batistes, Lawns, Dimities, Percales and Fabrics.
Oxfords, and numerous French and Swiss Novelties in woven goods.

A few leaders at the prices quoted.

32 inch Corded Novelties, 19cts, vard, 25 inch silk and cotton D'Jalmattas, 22cts. yard, 30 inch finest Scotch Zephyr ginghams, 25cts, yard. Linings.

30 mch Victoria Zephyrs at 123/cts. 32 inch Javan Madras, 15cts. yard.

Tuxedo or

Remnants of Kid Cambrics, all colors at 2cts. yard. All other linings remnants at half price. Silk finished skirt lining, in fast black with colored stripes and plaids, 36 inches wide, at 15cts, yard. Made-to-Order An offer from our Mer-

chant Tailoring Depart-

ment, that will make Full Dress Suits, the man who has al-\$32.00. ready ordered his Tuxedo or Dress Suit for \$50.00 feel sorry, and the man who hasn't ordered it feel glad. Fashionably made, guaranteed to fit, Tuxedo or Full Dress, of Imported crepe weave worsted, lined throughout with best quality merveilleux silk for \$32,00.

Clocks.

8 day clocks, strikes 1/2 hour and hour \$3.98. Cuckoo clocks in light or dark woods, \$4.95. Alarm clocks 59cts. Special sale lamp globes, in assorted decorations \$2.00 to \$3.50, at \$1 each, Brooklyn Advertisements.

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BROOKLYN.

Shopping Made a Pleasure.

There are many reasons why it is so in this store. Let us mention just a few. The best goods from the best marts of the world, at the best prices. Nearly every necessity, convenience, or ornamentation for the whole family accessibly arranged for purchase. Quick obliging, cheerful service, no stairs to climb, no streets to cross, and all purchases guaranteed. Something new every day to interest, entertain and benefit you. Note particularly for this week our Glove Sale, Collars and Cuffs, Stationery, Silks, Dress Goods, Furs, Cloaks, Furniture and Carpets, these alone will make shopping for this week not only a pleasure but a great profit.

Gloves for all at 98 cts. pair. Regular \$3.25 down to \$1.25 kind. A Startling Sale.

Why! think for a moment, here are 12, 16 and 20 button length gloves of beautiful make, fit and finish, not an odd lot, but a full line of sizes in every color, in fact the kind regularly sold for \$39.00 dozen for 98cts. a pair, and others in price down to (but nothing cheaper than) the 2 clasp street gloves, pique sewn, \$15.00 a dozen, all to be sold without any restriction as to quantity for 98cts. pair. Our Phenomenal Glove Sale of a few years ago is still more than a memory, but it will be entirely overshadowed and forgotten more than a memory, but it will be entirely overshadowed and forgotten quires of beautiful writing paper,

by the proportions, and the advantages to you of the present Sale.

Perhaps it will stir up the trade, demoralize prices! but what of that!

White, sizes, Cedric, Octavo, and Billet, with envelopes to match at 24cts. quire, and tunity unheard of before, and the benefit is yours. Plenty of \$1.00 the regular price is from 35cts. to 60cts. glove sales, but this is an entirely different matter, and no one can afford to miss such a chance, to be fitted out with street and evening gloves for the season at 98cts. a pair. Run your eye over the description. Section B. 14cts box. Fine quality enameled playing cards, 1 Extra quality Tally cards, 8cts. dozen. Section B.

whites and all the newest opera tints, sky blue, rose pink, mauve lemon, champagne, pearl, etc., at 98cts. pair; regular prices \$2.25,

900 pairs 16 button length Glace Mousquetaires, maize, black and white for evening wear, 98cts, pair; regular price \$3.25.

6,000 pairs 2 clasp street gloves, pique sewn, 3 rows embroidery, have been sold regularly for \$1.25, elegant colors in tans, oxbloods, wood, browns and pearls, all at 98cts, pair. Section C, Extreme Rear.

Men's and Boys' Collars, 10cts. and Cuffs, 20cts. They will interest women too.

15,000 up-to-date 4 ply collars, made of 2100 pure Irish Linen, full range of sizes, all the newest shapes, well made, comfortable fitting, 10cts, each. The boy's collars include all desirable styles that women wear, all at 10cts, each. ,000 pairs men's and boys' 4 ply cuffs of 2100 pure Irish Linen, link and plain button style, 20cts. pair, or 6 pairs for \$1.00.

Section A, as well as at the regular Men's Furnishings Department.

25% Saved on Fur Garments.

January Fur Sale.

In many cases the prices have already been much reduced, but we will allow 25 per cent, off the present prices, which is more than an ordinary opportunity to purchase a fine fur lacket, cape or collarette.

Seal capes, collarettes, jackets, variety of styles, combinations and lengths, present prices, \$49.00 to \$210.00, 25 per cent. off would be \$36.75 to \$157.50. Persian lackets and Capes, fine grades, well lined, this seasons models, present prices

\$55,00 to \$218.00, 25 per cent. off would be \$41.25 to \$163,50. Handsome Pilerines and Collarettes in Sable, Chinchilla, Broad-tail Persian, Stone Martin, Blue Fox, Mink, etc., present prices \$24.50 to \$215.00, 25 per cent. off would be

\$18.38 to \$161.25. Alaska Sable Collarettes and Capes, full sweeps, lengths, from 16 to 30 inches, present

prices \$35,00 to \$85,00, 25 per cent. off would be \$26,25 to \$63,75.

Astrachan and Electric Seal Collarettes, present prices \$10,50 to \$68,00, 25 per cent. off would be \$7.88 to \$51.00.

Women's Capes, Blouses, Coats, Jackets. Clearing Sale. Velour De Nord Capes, 35 different styles and lengths, trimmed with jet and fine furs, divided in 4 lots at \$4.90,

\$12.75, \$24.00 and \$29.00. These garments were from \$6.50 to \$75.00.

Russian Blouse coats in fine cloth, beautifully braided and trimmed at \$8.25 and \$12.90. Were \$16.00 to \$33.00. Cloth Jackets in Black, Blue, Green and Tan, lined throughout and 1/2 lined at \$2.75, \$4.75, \$7.50 and \$10.90, were \$5.00 to \$25.00. Separate In new patterns of silk for Spring, large designs and Bayadere stripes, with gros grain silk ground,

liberally cut, lined with percaline, special \$8.75 Skirts. Also same as above with lining of fine Faffeta silk, special \$12.90. What benefit is a low price Women's shoes! all kinds, 1

Shoes Annual Clearance Sale

Instead of

for rough weather, walking, skating, and dress. All sizes and widths, Calfskin, Kidskin, Box \$2.19 and \$2.79 Calf, Patent Icather, round and narrow toe, beautifully finished, attractive

\$3.50 to \$5.00. shapes, made by the best manufacturers, and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Women's patent leather button boots.

cloth or kid tops, hand turned or welted and stitched soles, reduced from \$5.00 and \$6,00 to \$2,79. Women's Calfskin lace boots, heavy extension soles, Calfskin tip, reduced from

\$5.00 to \$2.79. Women's Kangaroo calf, or bright Dongola button boots, patent leather tips, several styles, reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.19.

Several hundred pairs new box calf, lace and bright Vici kid button boots, that sell in a regular way at \$3.00 and \$4.00 viz.: Box Calf lace boots \$2.75, Bright Kid Button Boots, \$2,19.

Wool keeps the heat in and the Where and cold out, it wears well, is com-tortable. There are reasons why How our boys' clothes are all wool to Clothe there were something better, we the Boys would have it, but there isn't. January Sale
Prices.

But our prices are as low as much
of the shoddy sold elsewhere.
All wool knee trousers, ten differ-

ent styles to select from, regular price 89cts., sizes 3 to 15 years at 49cts. 100 all wool cheviot knee trousers, neat patterns, 3 to 15 years at 87cts, reduced from 98cts. Dark blue all wool cheviot knee trousers, 8 to 15 years, reduced from \$1.25 to 78cts.
150 tan linen crash washable sailor suits, 3 to 12 years

at 79cts., regular \$1.48. 100 washable sailor suits, in neat stripe, Creole linen in brown and blue, trimmed with soutache braid, war-ranted fast colors, 3 to 10 years at 98cts. were \$1.89. 75 fine quality washable sailor suits, in a number of very pretty styles 3 to 10 years at \$1.28, were \$1.98, \$2.25 and \$2.48.

120 Fine Percale Blouses in a number of neat styles with ruffles on collars and cuffs, 3 to 8 years at 29cts., regular price 49cts.

Carpet rugs 11/2 yards long 50cts. each. Values.

Carpet rigs 132 yards long overs, each,
Reversible Smyrma Rug 60 in. x 30 in.
\$1 35 instead of \$2,00.
One hale selected Autique and Modern One bale selected Antique and Modern Turkish rugs, good coloring at \$5.00 and \$6.50. \$11.00 Tokio rug size, 9x12 at \$6.09. \$16.50 Tokio rug 4x4 \$12.00.

Muslin the garment is so skimped Underwear in size as to be uncomfortable. Sale. Ours are low price but they are also full sizes and generous widths. Test them before you buy elsewhere. Good muslin gowns in 2 styles, square yoke, tucked and V shape tucked both with insertions at 39cts.

Good muslin gowns, 3 styles empire, V shape and square neck, lace and embroidery trimmed, 59cts. Fine Cambric, namsook and Muslin gowns in a variety of styles, handsomely embroidered, some lace trimmed at 70cts, and 98cts. Good muslin drawers, hern and cluster of tucks, 12cts.

pair. With 2 cluster of tucks, extra heavy muslin, 25cts, pair. With 3 inch embroidered ruffle and tucks, 39cts. pair. In Umbrella shape and regular shape, handsomely em-broidered and lace trimmed, 49cts., 59cts., 79cts. and

98cts, pair.

Muslin petticoats, cambric ruffle, hem and tucks, 49cts. Muslin petticoats, umbrella shape, embroidered ruffle, 79cts and 98cts. A choice lot of flannelette underskirts in neat stripes,

yoke band, 25cts

ambric corset covers, low neck, embroidered, 19cts. Cambric corset covers, V shape, handsomely embroid-ered, 39cts., 49cts. A choice lot of Sample Garments in Nainsook, Cambric

and Muslin, gowns, skirt, chemises, drawers, and corset covers handsomely embroidered and lace trimmed, slightly soiled at greatly reduced prices. Silk Of course these garments will be popular the coming season. They are useful, be-Waists. the coming season. They are useful, vec-coming, convenient, comfortable, why shouldn't they be thought well of. Here are some in

advance of the season. 150 new silk waists in shaded Taffetas, black, Roman Striped and a lew piaids, all shirt waist styles, made with solid tucking across front, the front pleat trimmed with pearl buttons, blouse effect, linen collar, choice \$4.98, regular price \$6.75.

Black Japanese silk waists, shirt waist style, made with shoulder yoke blouse front, at \$2.98. China silk waists in black and white stripes, made shoulder yoke, at \$3.48 Housefurnishings.

Blue and white cooking utensils, the collection includ-

ing almost everything used. Sauce Pans, Coffee and Tea Pots, Preserve Kettles, Buckets, at about 1/3 less than heretofore. Table cloth 114 yards wide, all perfect, 8cts. yard

instead 15cts. Shelf oil cloth, assorted patterns, 3cts. instead 8cts. 24, 4 tube Cort. Radiators, regular \$5.00 for \$3.00 12, 6 tube Fire King Radiators, regular \$5.75 for \$3.75 The balance of our gas and oil heaters, reduced 25 per

cent to 331/ per cent. Wrappers

A choice lot of extra quality
flannelette wrappers in explantelette wrappers in exable colorings, made with double epaulet over shoulder, braided, very wide skirt, strapped back, sizes 34 to 44.

Underpriced. ported Dresden handles, and case, and case, and case, natural wood handles, trimmed with sterling silver, \$1.89.

Plaid umbrella cases (all the clans) 24cts. each.

Stafford's link, 3 oz. bottles, new black 2cts. bottle, Gillotts, Esterbrook and Spencerian pens, 5cts. dozen.

Perfumed sealing wax, box of 4 sticks, assorted colors, 14cts box. Fine quality enameled playing cards, 11cts. pack.

These preparations are gentle and Toilet effective, delightful for the every Preparations. day toilet, clear the complexion. sweeten, soften and beautify the skin. Best quality Tincture Benzoin, 2 oz. bottles, 21cts. Benzoin Lotion, 4 oz. bottles, 39cts. Rose perfumed glycerine lotion, 4 oz. bottles, 15cts, Superior perfumed cold cream, Scts. jar. Camphor ice, 6ts.

Flesh food, 19cts. Best quality cocoa butter, 8cts. cake. Witch Hazel jelly, 12cts., also cream 25cts.

It would seem that beautiful, Colored delicate and striking color comand Black binations in silks are as limitless as chess problems. One thought genius had reached its limit last

year, but just see what the artist has done for us this year. 1000 yards Fancy Japanese silks, new colorings and combinations Roman and Ombre stripes, and Fancy

checks, 39cts yard.

1500 yards printed Japanese silks, new and desirable fabric, stripes, figures, and polka dots, black, navy and colored ground, 59cts, yard.

800 yards 27 inch printed Japanese silks, extra strong bright cloth, Navy and black ground, figures, polka

ongat coth, Navy and black ground, figures, polka-dots and stripes, 69cts, yard.

500 yards 24 inch pranted Foulards, new exclusive de-signs, extra strong, durable quality, beautiful color-ings, 95cts, yard.

1500 yards Changeable Glace Taffetas, bright quality. good rustle, newest color combinations, best value, 65cts. yard.

inch black brocade silk Grenadine, large variety, new handsome designs, exceptional value, 75cts, yard. 44 inch black silk Grenadine, in new plaid and striped effects, popular fabric for this season's wear, \$1.25

yard. 44 inch black silk Grenadine, in small neat figures and polka dots, extra fine quality, \$1.50 yard. 44 inch black iron frame silk Grenadine, in Bayadere stripes and brocades, extra strong and serviceable ma-rerial, rich and exclusive designs, \$2.25 yard. Dress These are seasonable winter fabrics, the

Goods. prices are made low enough to more than meet with your approval. 39 inch American cheviots, in slightly durable mixtures, regular price 39cts, price to clear 25cts.

45 inch Novelty mixture, good weight and handsome in appearance, sold last month at 45cts., will sell about 20 pieces at 29cts.

40 inch all wool Imported suitings, neat serviceable mixtures, regular price 69cts., cleaning price 49cts.

Small Wares

Annual Sale at 1/2 Prices Continued.

Second Floor Front.

Household Linens. Heavy bleached table Damask, 47½cts. yard. 72 inches wide bleached Table Damask, 75cts. yard. Fine and heavy bleached satin Table Damask, 98cts.

yard instead of \$1.25. 54 Table Napkins, \$1.85 dozen instead of \$2.25. 35 Table Napkins, \$2.00 dozen instead of \$2.50. 14 table Napkins, \$1.89, \$2.39 and \$3.00 dozen. Odd table cloths and Remnants of Table Damasks, also odd napkins about 1/3 less than regular prices. Hemstitched and Hemmed soft finished Huck Towels, 25cts. each.

Heavy and good size hemstitched Huck Towels, 85cts, Fine hemstitched and fringed Huck and Damask Towels, 50cts, each instead of 75cts, and 85cts.

Sheets and Pillow Cases. Warnsutta Mills acknowledged to be the best. Com-

pare these prices with the cost of material. Sheets, 13/x24 yards, hemmed 55cts, each, hem-stitched 70cts, each, 13/x24 yards hemmed 68cts, each, hemstitched 85cts. 2x23, yards hemmed 73cts, each, hemstitched 90cts.

234 x234 yards hemmed 78cts. each, hemstitched 95cts. each. 21/x21/ yards hemmed 83cts., hemstitched \$1.00.

Pillow cases 45x36 inches, hemmed 16cts, each, hem-stitched, 45x40½ inch, 25cts, each, 45x38½ hemmed, 17cts, each; 50x40½ hemstitched, 30cts, each 50x3834 hemmed, 21cts each; 54x4034 hemstitched 32cts, each. 54x383/2 hemmed, 22cts. each.

White Goods.

White pique, corded and figured, so popular for waists and skirts, 15cts, and 20cts, yard.

Fine and heavy satin finished quality white pique corded and figured, so popular for waists and skirts, 35cts, and 40cts. 35cts, and 40cts, yard. Soft finished nainsook in 12 yard pieces, \$1.49 plece. Long cloth in 12 yard pieces, 36 inches wide, 98cts.

and \$1.29 piece. 40 inches wide, \$1.75 piece. 66 inches wide fine white French Organdie, 65cts. instead of \$1.00.

Flannelettes and Comfortables.

Assorted patterns woven colors flannelette half price, Silkaline comfortables, 72x78, Zephyrs tufted light and fluffy \$1.35 each instead of \$2.00.

Umbrellas 26 inch pure silk steel rod and Underpriced. Dresden handles, \$1.90.

26 inch heavy Union Taffeta steel rod and case, natural wood handles, trimmed with sterling silver, \$1.90.